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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS IMMEDIATE

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SUBJECT: VISAS FALCON MESSAGES ON REFUGEES

REF: STATE 133652

1. DEPT. HAS RECEIVED VISAS FALCON MESSAGES ON ABOUT 4,650 CAMBODIAN, LAO, AND VIETNAMESE REFUGEES FROM POSTS THROUGHOUT WORLD, MOSTLY IN EAST ASIA. POSTS IN THAILAND WERE AUTHORIZED TO SEND IN SUCH MESSAGES ON LAO REFUGEES ON ASSUMPTION THEY WILL EVENTUALLY BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE NOT NOW ELIGIBLE UNDER EXISTING CRITERIA. KUALA LUMPUR 4320 INDICATES THAT SOME VISAS FALCON MESSAGES FROM THAT POST MAY ALSO HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED ON SIMILAR CONTINGENT BASIS FOR REFUGEES WHO MAY NOT MEET CURRENT CRITERIA.

2. THOSE ADDRESSEE POSTS WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED VISAS FALCON MESSAGES ON CAMBODIAN AND VIETNAMESE SHOULD AGAIN CHECK TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MAKE CERTAIN THAT REFUGEES ON WHOM SUCH MESSAGES SENT DO IN

FACT MEET EXISTING CRITERIA SPECIFIED IN REFTEL. IN OTHER WORDS, THEY MUST BE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF AMERICAN OR PERMANENT RESIDENT ALIENS, IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF REFUGEES ADMITTED TO U. S. UNDER CURRENT CRITERIA, OR U.S.G.

EMPLOYEES AND ACCOMPANYING RELATIVES. RELATIVES TRAVELING WITH ABOVE PERSONS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE AS ARE DIPLOMATS UNABLE EITHER TO SEEK ASYLUM IN HOST COUNTRIES OR TO BE RESETTLED ELSEWHERE. ALL OTHERS ARE NOT ELIGIBLE UNDER CURRENT CRITERIA UNLESS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY WASHINGTON BEFORE VISAS FALCON MESSAGE IS SUBMITTED.

3. ADDRESSEE POSTS WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED VISAS FALCON MESSAGES SHOULD INFORM DEPT. BY IMMEDIATE CABLE WHETHER ANY PERSONS NAMED IN THOSE MESSAGES, EXCEPT FOR LAO, DO NOT REPEAT NOT MEET CURRENT CRITERIA.

4. ALL POSTS WHICH HAVE SUBMITTED VISAS FALCON MESSAGES SHOULD ALSO INFORM DEPT. SOONEST NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 16 IN FAMILIES OF THOSE NAMED IN MESSAGES.

5. DEPT. REQUIRES ABOVE INFORMATION ON NUMBERS OF THOSE IN VISAS FALCON MESSAGES, AND THEIR MINOR CHILDREN, WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR PAROLE UNDER EXISTING CRITERIA IN ORDER TO PREPARE SOONEST FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH CONGRESS ABOUT EXPANDED CRITERIA, WHICH WE ANTICIPATE WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEK. IN OTHER WORDS, WE NEED TO KNOW NUMBER CURRENTLY ELIGIBLE BUT NOT YET BROUGHT IN TO PLAN FOR HOW MANY MORE CAN BE BROUGHT IN UNDER EXPANDED CRITERIA. KISSINGER

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